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FOR: KNOWLEDGE-BASED CASINO :
GAME AND METHOD THEREFOR :Hon. Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 6, 2001, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend claims 1, 4-8, 19, 24, 25, 27-30, 42-46, 49, 55, 57 and 58 as indicated in the attached clean copy of those claims. Also attached is a marked copy showing the changes.

Cancel claims 3, 48, 56 and 88-129 and add the following claims:

130. The method of claim 42 wherein the minimum house advantage of the range is about -3%.

131. The method of claim 42 wherein the predetermined range is about -3% to about 20%.